MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Is the member aware that the waiting lists maintained in the Medical Department and the Co-operative Department stand in the way of fresh hands being appointed in those Departments ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not aware.

Appointments made by the Director of Registration.

176. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many appointments Mr. E I. Mathew, the present Registration Director, has made in the Director's Office and in the Office of the Joint Stock Registrar, since he has become the Registration Director ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the above appointments ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 16 in the office of the Director of Registration.

4 in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

(*b*) The statement is laid on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to the appointments in the Office of the Director of Registration made by Mr, Matthew, the present Director, may I know whether he made initial appointments in his Office when there were persons in the waiting list.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the reasons why, when there were persons in the waiting list, persons not in the list were entertained ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I did not say that persons outside the waiting list have been entertained.

MR. S. J. NAIR *Nedumangad*) : May I know from Government whether there were persons belonging to the Ezhava community in the waiting list when those appointments were made ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there were persons belonging to the Muslim community in the waiting list then ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to the appointments in the Offie of the Joint Stock Registrar, may I know whether there were Mahomedan and Ezhava applicants in the waiting list at the time those appointments were made ?

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* *Vide* Appendix II

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the waiting list with me at present.

PRESIDENT: All questions relating to the waiting list need not be pursued because the waiting list is not in his hand.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether Mr. Matthew has made all these appointments overlooking the just claims of those who were in the waiting list and who had superior qualification and superior service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. H. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether the one Mahomedan appointed is in the clerical staff of the Office?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is there. That Mahomedan is in the Director's Office.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know, Sir, how many of these appointments are permanent and how many acting?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The main question is about the number of appointments. I cannot say how many are acting and how many are permanent. All the appointments made by the present Director are included in the answer.

Firms enjoying monazite leases.

177 ***MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the firms enjoying monazite leases and the respective periods for which licenses have been granted?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the firms mentioned in the Appendix are entitled to work in minerals other than monazite?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No, Sir,

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Are they actually working only in monazite?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): There are certain other minerals such as Ilmenite, Zircon, Garnet and so on which come out, on separation process, and so they are also included in this.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether the terms of agreement in the case of all these firms are the same?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): The period may vary, but the terms are the same.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether royalty is levied on these leases?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Yes.

* *Vide* Appendix III

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Appendix II.

Vide Answer to question No. 176

Castewar statement of appointments made by Mr, E. I. Mathew, the present Registration Director in the office of the Director of Registration and office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Director's office.

Total of appointments made	16
Caste	*No.*
Brahmin	1
Nair	7
Mahomedan	1
Jacobite Syrian Christian	2
Marthoma Do.	2
Protestant Do.	3

Join Stock office.

Total of appointments made	4
Caste	*No.*
Nair	1
Hindu Pandaram	1
Roman Catholic—Latin rite	1
Church of England	1

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to question No. 177.

Statement showing the names of the firms &c., enjoying monazite leases and periods for which leases have been granted.

Serial No.	Name of person or firm.	Period for which lease has been granted.
1	The Travancore Mineral. Co., Ltd.	15 years from 16-11-1928
2	Messrs. Hopkin & Williams (Travancore) Limited.	15 years from 7- 9-1930
3	Messrs. F. X. Pereira & Sons.	10 years from 15-6-1935
4	Mr. E. Masillamani.	10 years from 22-3-1933

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